

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-01-9
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

(Issued December 18, 2001)

On December 11, 2001, Ag Processing Inc. (Ag Processing) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition to intervene in Docket No. RPU-01-9. This docket will examine the application filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) for declaration of ratemaking principles with respect to a planned combined cycle unit in Pleasant Hill, Iowa. No objections to the petition to intervene have been filed.

In support of its petition to intervene, Ag Processing states that it is a large electric service customer of MidAmerican. Ag Processing notes that the ratemaking principles proceeding will have a direct impact on the rates paid by Ag Processing to MidAmerican.

The petition to intervene will be granted. Ag Processing has demonstrated a unique interest in these proceedings that should be represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The petition to intervene filed by Ag Processing Inc. on December 11, 2001, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 18th day of December, 2001.